# SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1891.

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .......£2,000,000. 

LONDON: Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office......................... Cockspur . Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

HE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS a per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E.(W. RUTTER, Manager. [10

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$8,168,062 50. RESERVE FUND ...... 5,482,127.00 RESERVE LIABILITY OF 8,168,062.50 stock. PROPRIETORS .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. DEPUTY - CHAIRMAN-J. S. MOSES, Esq. A. McConachie, Eig. E. DAVIES, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. | D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG-F. DE BOVIS, Esq. MANAGER.

SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. IN CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at I the rate of a per cent, per Annum on the daily halance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chiefcommercial piaces in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

in any one year.

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1801.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS

BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Honekone. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3 : SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2. - SUMS LESS THAN SI, OF MOPE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3. - DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at & per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business | above Club will be held at the City Hall, or forwarded free by the various British Fost | for the approval of the Meeting :-Offices in Hongkong and China-7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,

necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND .. ...... 1.2(0.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSKS, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

> THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Properties purchased and sold, Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and I mentioned, and we suggest that such rule might Commission business relating to land, etc., be worded somewhat as follows:

conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Honghong, god May, 1889.

### Intimations

WATSON & CO., LD

(Established A.D. 1841).

### HONGKONG

DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS ANALYTICAL. FAMILY, DISPENSING. and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES. Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of al kinds suitable for Amateurs and :Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs. Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to furchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus ive us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as

compared with similar articles sold elsewhere. We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by anyother firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those

ruling at home. Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST-PORTS Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars' and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

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Canal Road. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN, LONDON OFFICE. 166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Honekone, 16th April, 1800. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES AS current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4. Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1800.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG | TUESDAY, the 27th of January, at 4.30 p.m. SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be at which the following Rule will be submitted

"If the Stewards or any tea. Members of the the personal attendance of the Club who shall certify the same in writing shall Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and I be of opinion that the conduct of any member, the production of his PARS-BOOK, are either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character. interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member Acting Chief Manager. to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one menth after such 'request, the Stowards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT | expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,000. confirmed, and circulated, in the manner This Meeting has been called in consequence

of the following written requisition which is DALL COSTUME MATERIALS. signed by ten resident Members of the Club. Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

Te the Stewards of THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. Gentlemen.

We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of epinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club that a Rule should be forthwith passed and confirmed, prowiding for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member whose conduct, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club.

Acceldingly we hereby request that you will ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, call Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club and Buildings. under rules 30, 31 and 32, for the purpose of passing and confirming such a rule as above

(Here follows the Rule as above set out and the names of the ten resident members). By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong

Jockey Club. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

### Untimations.

### **PIANOS** HIRE.

PIANOS SALE.

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TOYS and other useful PRESENTS... W'MAS-TREE-DECORATIONS. WEETS and BONBONIERES.

Prices very moderate. Quality Superb. No. 2. PEDDER'S STREET. Hongkong, 16th December, 1800.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

WORKS of late Dr. John Henry Newman new and cheaper editions. Locks Mining and Ore Dressing Machinery. Jones-Asbestos its -properties and occurrences. Studies in the Pochy of Robt Browning. Woodrows Gardening in India. Burnauds Quite at Home. Steinits Modern Chess. Fret Cutting and Wood Carving.

Photographic Holiday Work. The Colonists Medical Handbook. Magazine of Att Vol. for 1891. Wall Map of China. Strong Champon Banjos and Vox Humana Accordions. Brown Leather Shoes. Dancing Pumps.

Ladies Walking and Dancing Shoes. W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1890.

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DUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES, 🔪 HACK SADDLES.

> LADIES' SADDLES; SADDLE CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, PONY CLOTHING. JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS

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SADDLER'S GOODS and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds. RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY HOOFS, BOOT TOPS. . SADDLE PASTE, VARNISH, BOOT TOP LIQUID

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

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LWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS. & "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."

"PEPS.ALIA" The new digestive Condiment used as ordinary Salt with meals. THEATRICAL REQUISITES :- Spirit Gum, Grease Paints, Rouge, &c., &c. Triplicate Mirrors, Ladies' Cutlery, Compania Andies' & Gentlemen's Chest Expanding Braces.
Sole Agents for "HEATH'S EMPLA" an efficacious and unfailing remedy for ponles suffering from " Sandcrack," " Cank,7 1, Cedy Toe," " Thrush," &c. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890

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UR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS: ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, T.ES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Honekong, oth January, 1801

# ROBERT LANG & Co.

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Loves Old Sweet Song-J. L. Molloy. Very extraordinary, Is nt It?-Edward Sclomon. Homeland-Edith Marriott. The Sweetest Music-E. R. Marriott. Away far Away-Edith Marriott, Twenty Miles to London Town-G. M. Lanc. The Old Old Tale-A. H. Behrend. The Light of Home-Frank L. Moir. Ah well-s-day -Mrs. Anhur Goodeve. Say but the word-Felix Corbett. The house where I was born-J. L. Molloy. Love's Absence-Lindsay Lennox. Bridget O'Grady-Ivan Caryll. The Jolly Boy's Club-E. J. Lonnen.

Come back my love to Me-J. T. Gardner. Union Jack-J M. Capel Through Life-Howard Talbot. Sweet Genevieve-Henry Tucker. The Home-Lights Afar-Carl Willoughby. T'was surely fate-Hope Temple. The Fairy of the Ring-Chanticleer. The Lily Bride-Louis Diebl. In Sylvian Glade-Walter W. Hedgeock. The Vivandière-Josiah Booth.

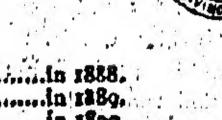
Ferryman John-Otto Roeder. Yours Always-A. Gwllym Crowe. Trip Away-Felix Burns. Little Huntsmen-Otto Roeder. Mon Ami-Gerald M. Lanc. Immer Für Dich-Gerald M. Lane, .. Loves Dreamland-Otto Roeder. Autumn Flowers-T. P. Royle. Marina-Willem Vandervell. Paris in London-Ivan Range. Stories-Ed. St. Quentin. The Melba-Ch. Stephano. The Red Hussar-P. Bucalossi. Jessics-Carl Hemann. The Flower Maiden-D'Auvergne. Dorothy Dene-Hermann Ross. Miriam-Gilbert Byrass. Golden Rod-Mrs. Frank Mackelcan. Capt. Thérése-Charles Coote. La Bella Inglesa—Francésco Astrella. Corinne-Ernest Bucalossi La Fete-W. C. Levey. Tres Donce-Theo. Bonheur. Sweetest and Dearest-Florence Fare. Dans Tes Yenr-Emile Waldteufel Estremadura-E. Bucalossi. La Croole-Florence Fare. Golconda-Popplewell Royle. The Chorolistha-Edw. Scott.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.



15.822.000 Bottles ......in 1889. 17,670,000 Bottles.....in 1890.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., BOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG & CHINA

Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and THE Company's Steamship

at Noon.

"MELPOMENE." Captain A. Missis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at NOON, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT. and ADRIATIC PORTS

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STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

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"GUY MANNERING,"

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(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

"THIBET,"

Captain W. L. Broun, will leave for the above

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

and BOMBAY, having connection with

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Superintendent

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Handlong, 17th December, 1807.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 7th January, 1801.

THE Steamship

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Franchane, 3rd January, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"PAKLING.". R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th January. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 6th January, 1801.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH." Tibbetts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, and November, 1890.

# Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration). BATAVIA ..... | THURSDAY ... | Feb. 5th. THE Steamship

"BATAVIA," sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 5th Feb., 1801, will proceed to VANCOUVER. via INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver and Victoria .....\$210.00 To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacomai.....\$213.00 To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$260.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukes ...\$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati .....\$280,00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New

York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara -\$290.00 Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington ..... To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) ... \$295.00 To Halifax, St. Johns......\$305.00 To Liverpool ......\$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg ... \$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of steamers. Special rates (first-class only) are granted to -at I P.M. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European' officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets.—First and second class only.

-Prepald return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for !-6 months at 25 per cent; off Return Fare. (Time is reckoned from the date of landing to

date of re-smoarkation at Vancouver.) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepald return tickets but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed to per cent. off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European points will

be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars.). CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to apan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Rallway Company, Vancouver, B. C. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5. P.M. on the day

provious to salling. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hanghang, Sth January, 1891.

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SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills

will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 17th January, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

"makane and December 1800 U. S. MAIL LINE.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

"CHINA

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months.....

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare.

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United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

C. D. HARMAN, Unachana ard January Tona

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

STEAMERS.

" BELGIC ' will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco and return, 393-75 available for 6 months... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London ..... 332.00

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San Francisco. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

SIX DOLLAPS

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR

AND LUGGAGE.

of Lading for the principal places in N SUNDAY, the 18th day of January 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship. "PREUSSEN," Captala Reimkasten, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE. U. S. Mall Steamship

will be despaiched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst. at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines f Steamers.

To London ..... 332.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING THE Steamship

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Manghang, 10th January, 13.8

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PURE WINES.

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VINO GENEROSO-a generous round wine, green scal ......\$ 6.00 \$0.60 VINO DE PASTO-a medium. dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal .....\$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO-a high class

natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal .....\$12.00 \$1.10 DELICIOSO-the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle .....\$14.00 \$1.25 Superior quality.....\$10.00 \$1.00

Invalid Port, gold seal ......\$12.00 \$1.10 Old. Tawny, soft and mature, black seal ......\$14.00 \$1.25 Specially selected old vintage ..... \$20.00 \$1.75 BURGUNDY. BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening

CHABLIS-a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bonquet.\$14.00 \$1.2 CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE—a well matured, specially LEMOINE-VIN-BRUT-

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CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the Prince of Walcs, is House of Commons, and the chief elubs in London, &c ...... \$ 12.00 \$2.00 Per case of 24 pints .....\$23.00 \$1.00

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Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and inkial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule .....\$10 .\$1.00 Vintage, Superior quality, C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 18 A Delicate Pals Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule...... Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule...y.50

Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Scal Capsule...... 10 Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Scal Capsule......

Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) ...... 14

A Superior Breakfast Claret,

CLARETS.

Red Capsule ...... \$4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 St. Julien BRANDY. A Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule......\$12 Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule ...... 14 Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule ...... 18 Hennessey's Finest Very Old

Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule ......... 34 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... C' Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10

Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY. A Jobs Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... B John Jameson's Fine Old, C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 12

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fincold, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Fine A. V. H. Geneva ........... 5.25

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS.

Curaçon

Maraschino Benedictine Herring's Cherry Cordial Dr. Slegert's Angestura Chartreuse

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TRIAL BY JURY IN HONGKONG.

In commenting in our column's a few weeks ago on the notorious so-called "Conspiracy" case, a legal correspondent, after conclusively demonstrating the disgraceful'injustice of the verdict arrived at by the "odd-man" majority of four jurors against three which resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of two innocent men, gave emphatic expression to the opinion that a Court of Appeal for Criminal Cases was badly wanted in this colony. In that opinion we heartily concur, as the necessity for some adequate the slightest doubt, is at present a matter change in a system which places, without between Sir James Russerr and his own right of appeal, the liberty of the subject | conscience, at the mercy of a single unit in a jury that tion that a better safeguard to personal is rarely free from personal prejudices, liberty than now exists is urgently required and in the hands of a judge who, after in Hongkong, we submit that the verdict practically directing an acquittal, may in the Conspiracy case is in itself an consider it his duty to set aside his own unanswerable argument in favor of a convictions, his express legal knowledge radical change in a dangerous jury and judicial privileges, sacrifice justice to system. It is not very creditable to the mere form by adhering to the lifeless letter of the law while rejecting its spirit, was only too plainly evidenced in the case just referred to. We have hitherto scrupulously abstained from directly dealing editorially with the history of the scandalous conviction and most unjust sentence in this cause celebra, believing that the Officer [37 Administering the Government, on the whole facts and circumstances being brought to his notice and placed under the grounds for knowing, and there is only searching light of skilled and impartial investigation, could not fail to at once recognise that outraged justice demanded the exercise of his prerogative in the release of the hapless victims of the most i glaring and indefensible blunder ever known in any criminal trial in the local Supreme Court. Our belief in this respect instances of men summoned to act as has proved an altogether mistaken one; jurymen in cases set for trial calmly giving whether or not Mr. FRANCIS FLEMING lacked the courage of his opinions, felt the word of evidence or knowing anything, burden of his official responsibilities too beyond the merest outline of the facts. For heavy for his shoulders, or was too much example, one of the four special jurore under the influence and direction of "the leading citizens" who appear to have dictated his course of action in almost all public questions submitted to his decision, we cannot say; but is a matter of common knowledge that three separate petitions—one each from the outraged prisoners which in themselves would be a sufficient vindication in the eyes of unprejudiced arbitrators, and a most influentially signed memorial from the Hongkong public-have been shelved for weeks, and not even considered deserving of a courteous acknowledgment. Whatever the merits of these petitions might be in the late Administrator's eyes, there certainly can be no excuse, no justification for their having been totally ignored. If these documents were held to be undeserving of, or not entitled to the consideration solicited, if nothing were shown by the petitioners to justify the interference of the decision and the Judge's sentence, if the a majority of at least five to two to convict, strong and almost universal expression of and even then the judge must concur or not outweigh the adverse popinion of the one juryman, -if, in fact, the whole circumstances failed to warrant the exercise of seen that by strict legal provision the that quality of mercy which is the brightest liberty of the subject is much better safegem of the prerogative appealed to, it was guarded in the Straits Settlements than is It would be no excuse, but rather an cases. In a recent important trial at that record of this official's total unfitness to

be entrusted with the reins of government. Although uncontrolled in any way as to the latitude of our criticisms on the indefensible results of this faisely designated little probability of the baneful influences accomplished and honored predecessors which would appear to have left Mr. on the Hongkong Bench? Chief Justice Administrator Fleures in the position of Russell can alone answer these pertinent; the man between the two bundles of straw, questions; that he ever will answer them,

having the alightest effect on the judgment or that he can do so satisfactorily, remains

or decision of Governor DES Vaux; but At Hongkong, on Saturday, the reth January, as our present mission is rather a public than a private one, and our aim to advocate a universal benefit and not merely to uphold the special claims of Individuals, we think it politic to-confine our references as close as possible to the attainment of our avowed object, leaving to those directly concerned the vindication of their own reputation and fair fame, which, we doubt not, will in good time be accomplished as thoroughly and completely as even the most exacting of official sceptics could desire. We need only say that the baseless verdict of the four jurors will be made as clear as day in the Supreme Court and afterwards, we doubt not, publicly admitted by the Government; and that the question of the fairness or otherwise of the Chief Justice's harsh sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour on two men of whose innecence he could not possibly, and from his summing up, evidently did not, have

In returning to the subject of our conten

administration of justice in our criminal courts that the liberty of the subject, with all the inevitable attendant degredation and suffering of a conviction, should rest on such a fickle and unreliable test as the casting vote of a single man, and without any right of appeal. That all Hongkong jurors are not blessed with the wisdom and judgment of Solomon we have good too much reason to fear that the list o totally guiltless persons now doing penance in Victoria Gaol is not limited to the two members of the staff of this journal The peculiar prejudices of the average Hongkong citizen are notorious. Almost daily we have brought to our notice their views and decisions before hearing a whose verdict decided the Conspiracy case. stated in the presence of witnesses two of three days before the trial that the charge. was ridiculous as against one of the defendants, but he thought it might have some foundation against the other. And yet this gentleman, whose identity is no secret, on discovering that one person could not legally be found guilty of conspiring with himself, voted for the conviction of both the accused, including the one of whose entire innocence he had unsolicited expressed himself thoroughly convinced. and of which, after the Judge's summing up, he could not possibly have entertained and reasonable doubt. That is only one instance out of many which could be quoted to show what a curious lottery trial by jury has become in Hongkong under the present system, but it is quite enough for our purpose. In Singapore the number of jurors (seven) in criminal Head of the Executive with the jury's trials is the same as here, but it requires public dissatisfaction with the verdict did | the verdict does not stand. Five to two will acquit either with or without the concurrence of the judge. If will thus be no less the bounden duty of his Excellency | the case here; and it is further worthy of to convey to the petitioners or their special attention that the Singapore judges representatives a proper intimation of make it a rule to use every effort to whatever conclusion had been arrived at. obtain a unanimous verdict in all criminal exhibition of unpardonable weakness, for city, known as the Protectorate Case, the Mr. Fixing to urge that he waited until jury- returned a verdict of guilty by the arrival of Sir William DES Vœux a majority of six to one; but Chief before deciding anything; as the Governor's Justice O'MALLEY was not satisfied, and locum tenens he was invested with full after pointing out, the desirability of executive authority so long as he held the unanimity; requested the jury to retire supreme office, and the failure to recognise and reconsider the verdict. Mr. O'MALLEY and give independent effect to the powers | doubtless remembered that this was the and responsibilities of his almost autocratic | practice in Hongkong of such an eminent position, so frequently displayed during judge as Sir John Small, and we are glad the past ten months, stands as a permanent to find that the late Attorney General of this colony is following such an excellent example in his present high position. Of course the question naturally arises-If this has been the practice in Hongkong, -and that it is an admirable practice all 1.00 Conspiracy case, we have nevertheless to will allow-why did not Sir James Russell remember that the responsible Editor of in the Conspiracy case, where the majority surrendered. this journal and his comrade in misfortune for conviction was only one, send back the 1.00 are still in the clutches of the just and jury to reconsider their verdict? Why merciful instruments established, is to did his lordship in this particular trial, maintain the dignity of the law, and to with a verdict totally opposed to the 0.40 consider how far our animadversions might | weight of evidence and to his own adtend to their prejudice. It is, of course, judication of its merits, ignore the judicial, sufficiently understood that there is very humane, and thoughtful practice of his

to be seen; but that there appears a strong necessity for some explanation will be the opinion of every lover of public justice not only in this colony but throughout the Far East, the more especially as after a summing up that was as fifty to one in favor of the defendants, a sentence was passed that has been plainly described by the public press of other ports, as brutal and unjustifiable.---

The assimilation of our jury law (Ordinance 11' of 1864) - to that of the Straits Settlements would undoubtedly do much to remove the dangerous uncertainty which now exists with our one man verdicts, but in addition to this alteration, we contend that a further safeguard is desirable, either in a right of appeal or to a new trial under certain plainly defined conditions. Any person held to be guilty by a magistrate is allowed to appeal to a higher tribunal, and can therefore rely on obtaining substantial justice; but if convicted by the casting vote of a single juryman, he has no remedy even although the conviction is an outrage on law, justice, and common-sense. The right of appeal from a magistrate's decision was established so that no person's liberty should be at the arbitrary disposal of any one man however legally qualified; and yet in the Supreme Court we find that a single juror, who is scarcely likely to have the legal acumen or general intelligence of any ordinary magistrate has the absolute power to turn the scale between acquittal and conviction. When the Conspiracy case was brought up at sharp. the Police Court, the magistrate (Mr. A. G. Wisk) gave as his reason for committing it for trial that it would be more satisfactory to the defendants to be vindicated by the decision of twelve men

than by the opinion of one; but his Worship forgot that the juries are not composed of twelve men in Hongkong and that a verdict need not necessarily be arrived at by a unanimous vote; nor could be foresee that eventually the issue would actually resolve itself into the bare decision of one irresponsible juryman. Can it be doubted that any defendant would fifty times rather trust to the judgment of an impartial magistrate and experienced lawyer like Mr. A. G. Wisz than have his good name and personal liberty at the disposal of a probably prejudiced and incompetent jury-

nan, who, as in this particular trial which e Chief Justice stated was a very Millicult case, wilfully ignored the Judge's plain directions! If a Criminal Court of Appeal is considered desirable in England where a jury of twelve have to be unanimous, how much more must it be desirable in this colony with its odd-man legal verdicts?

At the recent Norwich November Assizes Mr. Justice HAWKINS, in charging the Grand Jury, referred to the expediency of forming a Court of Appeal in criminal cases as a matter of grove importance. He said there was a class of cases for which a great many humane-thinking people considered the establishment of such a safeguard to the liberty of the subject a desirable thing. The class of cases alluded to were those to which the popular term of "miscarriage of justice" had been given-an expression his lordship did not like, because in his opinion it confessed to a meaning which the words did not imply. In a sense, according to Sir HENRY HAWKINS, a Court of Criminal Appeal was impracticable for all cases—his lordship did not specify what class of cases were beyond the pale, nor why-, but he thought that a new trial might be allowed with the approval of the Home Secretary and the judge who tried the case. His lordship also considered that every man accused of a criminal offence should have the right to give, evidence on oath, if when challenged before the magistrates he elected to tell his own tale. After this expression of opinion by such an eminent judge, perhaps some of our local law reformers, remnants of that defunct fraud the Law Revision Committee, may now see their way to doing something towards improving a few of the most glaring legal anomalies which; to the disgrace of this colony, are still allowed to convict innocent men and fetter the wheels of public justice !

ELEGRAMS.

SURRENDER OF REDSKINS. LONDON, January 8th.

The five principal bands of Redskins have

AMOY RACES.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

Amoy, January, 9tb. THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1891. FORMOSA CUP, presented, value \$ ..... Second Pony \$25, for all China Ponies, weights as per scale; winners of any race at this meeting 7lbs, extra, of two or more races rolbs, extra, entrance \$5. One mile.

LEDGER CUP, presented, value \$130, Second Pony \$25; for Amoy Subscription Griffins of this season; winners of one race of 12 miles or over 5lbs, extre, if of two or more such races tolbs. extra, entrance \$5. One-mileand-a-ball.

Fermosa ...... I

LADIES' PURSE, presented, for all China Ponies. To be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foochow or Formosa; weights 12 stone, entrance \$5. Once round and a distance. Cocktail ..... I

LOTTERY CUP, value \$ ..... ; for all Ponies firs raced as Griffins at Amoy; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting '51b. extra for each race won; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs. Mainbrace ..... I

CONSOLATION CUP, value \$100; second Pony \$50 ; for all beaten ponies that have run as per reale; entrance \$5. One mile. Chenglims ......

CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry of \$10 each for all winners at this meeting except Ni Desperandum Stakes; winners of two races \$15 extra, of more than two races \$30 extra; weights as per scale. One-mile-and-a-quarter. 

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added, Second Pony \$25 : for all beaten Amoy Subscription Griffins of this season that have run and not won a race at this meeting weights as per scale. Once round and a distance. Stanley ..... I

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Brindist left Shanghai yesterday morning for this port.

THE next football match, Club v. Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, will be played on the Race-course under Association rules on Monday, the 12th inst. Play will commence at 4.30 p.m.,

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call, alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30. .

'MR. Wodehouse concluded his searching inquiry into the circumstances connected, wit the death of Capt. Pocock, Mr. Petersen and others, who were murdered by pirates on board the Namea on the 10th ulto., to-day. A full report of his Worship's able and interesting summing up will be found in another column.

Chianghia, a district of the Soocbow prefecture, several banks and a jewellery store have been entered by burglars, who broke open the doors and walked off with all the contents in one single night. The robbers carried lighted torches and firearms. They took no pains to conceal their intentions, no doubt relying upon their great numbers and knowing the ineffectual police arrangemments in the city.

RECENT reports from the United States of courts of law as per usual.

VICTORY at last ! Mr. Travers, hon, secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, kindly Informs us that he has received a telegram from the President of the Singapore Club which runs thus:-

Singapore, 10th January, 1891. Hongkong beat Singapore by an innings and five runs. Warm congratulations from Singapore. (Sd.) C. STRINGER.

WE are pleased to notice that our German fellow colonists are not to be left behind when Hongkong celebrates its Jubilee. The members of the Club Germania, intend to give a concert in. honor of the event, in their club rooms on Saturday evening the 24th inst., and as they constitute the leading musical element of the place a most enjoyable evening can confidently be looked forward to, for the hospitality and conviviality of the members of the Club Germania come only second to their musical

MR. BRUCE in his work The American Com monwealth says, in speaking of the governments and the President's cabinet; that there is no minister of commerce, because of the activity of the Federal Government in that direction, although increasing, is still limited. It would be a great deal better if there was a Secretary of Commerce, says the N. Y. Maritime Register, for the many matters which now are neglected might be satisfactorily attended to by the government-Just so ! Right you are ! And so say we, the tarnation Britishers.

> MEMORIA TECHNICA. There high in air, memorial of my name,
> Fix the amouth our and bid me live to fame."

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MANHOOD

The Immortal Ten. I. G. C. C. MASTER.

2. C. S. TAYLOR. 3. HERCULES J. SCOTT. 4. H. P. WADMAN. 5. HECTORIOUS MAKLAINE. 6. G. STEWART (Broker). 7. C. S. PLATT.

8. D. R. SABSOON. 14 1 . Q. DAVID MCCULLOCH. 10. H. L. DALRYMPLE.

This evening as advertised the Messrs. Baldwin | ings at all. Possibly the idea which infested Brothers gave their sensational exhibition in Happy Valley. An immense crowd assembled to | which could compensate the Government, for witness the performance, but notwithstand- the less of Denis, but the reason why the State ing our previous notice anent the Bowen | should yearn in such an extravagant manner Roaders, these contemptible sneaks still mus- over one plain citizen is not apparent, and this tered in force. If each one of those who explanation is too improbable for belief. The virtually robbed the Messre. Baldwin of their whole scheme virtually resolves itself into a hard-carned gains, were arrainged and shewn, mean attempt to extort money out of a corpse. up before the public as we have a great It matters nothing at all to the government mind to do, how lovely they would look! whether Mr. M'Cann is alive or dead, but seeing Their astonished friends on Monday morning. | that he apparently intends to be dead, it attempts Those, who to-day robbed in the meanest by a base, unfeeling dedge, to bet on what it manner possible the daring acronauts of regards as a certainty. And if Mr. M'Cann what was due, to them, are walcome we are refused to take a hand in this nefarious transsure to their own satisfaction. Be sure, action he would, no doub, have been sent to says the Scripture, that your sins will find you prison for declining to gamble on his own out, and we sak how much surer are your sins, funeral. The spectacle of a nation tossing up

H.M.S. Wanderer. Captain Clifford, will holst her homeward-bound pennant to-morrow morning and sail for Singapore en route to "merry, merry, England.".

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs, Arnhold Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Newport and Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and may be expected on or about the 17th inst.

MR. R. K. LEIGH, hon, secretary of the forthcoming athletic sporting jubilations, has requested us to publish the following condensed programme of the sports which are to be held at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on Friday, the 23rd inst. The respective values of the prizes have not yet been notified, but we can assure those for whom this programme has been especially drawn up, that they will be on a liberal scale. A deal of and not won a race at this meeting; weights | trouble has been taken by the sub-committee is whose charge this branch of the Jubilee programme has been placed, and we are sure that all arrangements will be most satisfactorily carried out. Appended, is a list of the different events :-

> HONGKONG JUBILEE ATHLETIC SPORTS. To take place on the Race Course on Friday, the 23rd January, 1891.

List of Events. Yards.-Open to the Navy. 100 Yords.-Open to the Military. Yards.-Open to all Civilians. 100 Yards "champion," open to 1st and and

220 Yards. 220 as above. as above.

in previous events.

820 Yards Hurdle Race-Open to all.

as above.

Long Jump One Mile Bicycle Race Tug-of-War, ten men a side. Military, Navy Police and Civilian tenms. -Mile Obsticle Race—open to all. Putting the Shot-open to all.

Throwing the Hammer-open to all. Sack Race-spen to all. Hompipe Dance-open to Navy. Highland Fling-open to Military. 120 Yards Veterans Race, open to all over 40 years of age; First' and Second prizes in

each. Four starters or no race. No entrance fees. The above list of events subject to correction. The full programme will be advertised in a few days. All communications to be addressed to :---R. K. LEIGH

Hon, Secretary of Sports Committee.

Ar Maitland (N. S. W.) the other day, says the Sydney Bulletin, Mr. Denis M'Cann attempted ineffectually to cut short his earthly career, and, America indicate that the new war vessels of failing in the attempt, he was arrested in due our courins' squadron are a little better than the course and committed for trial at the Quarter old ones. It is not so easy to sink them. The | Sessions. Finally the Law, having carefully Philadelphia, of the new fleet, tried colliding considered, Mr. M'Cann's, morbid craving for twice with merchantmen recently in New York | death, ordered him to give his bond in the sum harbor and came out successful in both cases. of £200 as security that he will continue alive Of course the steamers were badly "left," and for twelve months, and to find a friend who will their owners will have to fight it out in the stake £50 on the same precarious issue. Or, in other words, Mr. M'Cann's friend, if be can find one, is to bet the Government £50 to othing that the defendant will find life worth living for one year from date, and if that unhappy offender fails to take a cheerful view of things and brings himself to a sudden end, the man who backed him will be required to pay up! These arrangements are not supposed to be a legal penalty for the offence of attempted suicide, for M'Caun's bond of £200 can only be collected when that gentleman is dead or badly damaged in some future attempt to be dead, and only a government with four legs and two unnaturally-prolonged care can possibly hope to recover £200 or any other sum from Denis when his decease has been successfully accomplished: while, so far as regards the man who is required to make an unholy bet with the government, it probably matters very little to Denis, either alive or dead whether that reckless plunger loses his money or not. Yet, regarded as a preventive measure adopted for the purpose of scaring the would-be corpse off his ill-judged project, the scheme is miserably defective. If Mr. M'Cann blows his brains out successfully, the State, we have already pointed out, will collect so money from him, and the State, which would collect the deceased's hand from his widow and orphans-should he have any-would be meaner than a skunk or any other known reptile. The fact that his reckless supporter had £50 to lose by Denis being dead would make no difference in the final result, for Denis would be dead all the same. And if the second attempt at spicide proved a failure, like the first, and the criminal only blew his ear off, and part of the roof of his head, and shifted one eye, still the State could only collect the forfeit if Denis owned the amount, and it is ten chances to one that he does not. A man with £200 on hand seldom desires to meet with a violent death before his time. Even supposing the amount to be forthcoming, however, no reasonable being can imagine that a man, who has shot of five or six of his most important organs, is likely to be reconciled to life, and filled with toy and contentment through having his furniture sold up and his goods auctioned on top; of his other misfortunes, and yet this is exactly the method by which Mr. M'Cann's craving for

ture could not possibly accompany, him, this idea is based on very insufficient evidence. No doubt if the defendant had any of the finer feelings of humanity he might realise that it would be a beastly selfish thing to die and thereby cost another man £50, but there is no evidence to show that he had any finer feelthe Bench was that £250 was the smallest sum if you pay not at a balloon asc. nsion, to find you with Death for the sum of £250 is too pitiable

death is to be quenched on its next appearance.

Evidently the Court went on the assumption

that he loved his furniture more, that his

life, but as he was found in a serious e dead

wour to start for a world where the furni-

THE "NAMOA" PIRACY.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY."

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse continued the inquiry at the Magistracy to-day into the circumstances | the number of passengers allowed on deck at connected with the death of Capt. T. G. Pocock. Mr. Petersen, a passenger, and others, who were murdered by pirates on board the British steamship Namoa on the 10th ultimo.

SUGGESTED PREVENTIVE MEASURES. G. B. Eldeidge, chief officer of the Namen, recalled, said the examination-shed he referred to the other day as desirable, was one similar -to that which is now in use on the Canton steamer wharf. He would suggest that the duty of preventing passengers from coming on board from boats ought to rest with the Government. As a rule vessels commence to receive passengers twelve or eighteen hours before starting. The Government might place an officer on board -the steamer twenty-four hours before that, to prevent the passengers from boarding them from using it for protective purposes for it was, only boats. He did not thick cargo should be so long enough for the engine room itself. In his treated; that could come on board from any boats. opinion, even supposing it to be suitable for He presumed the Government might pay the turning steam on pirates, the fact that the expenses of the Preventive Service out of tonnage | hose would not stand the pressure of steamdues or something of that kind. In the case of | 70 or 80 pounds-it would take too long to ships not lying alongside a wharf the preventive officer on, board 'might receive passengers | good thing to have a hot-water hose connected being inserted instead of the phrase "no meeting | transmit truths to the Imperial ear? Is it not by "permit" issued from the officers on wharves | with the bridge so that it could be turned on at where the passengers could be examined previous any moment. It would neither be a source to going on board. He did not think it would be of danger to the boiler nor difficult to work sufficient to only search the luggage of passengers. Such a hose could be turned off at any moment. If the search was conducted on board all ships The hot water would be in the pipe connected it would entail the employment of a large and be with the bridge whenever there was a staff of officers. Chinese passengers were very large crowd of passengers on board. When no seldom transferred from one ship to another without landing. He would say the examination the bot-water turned off at the boiler. There should be conducted as regards Chinese was no prospect of an outbreak on the lower deck passengers only. Under the system he suggested passage money might still be received on board, because some of them have no opportunity to go to the office for tickets. As regarded such late passengers they should invariably have their baggage passed through an examination shed for they could do that at mny hour of the day or night. It might not be an improvement to have tickets for passengers sold at the examination sheds, so as to prevent passengers from coming on board without tickets. 'It might be done, but there would be difficulties. In most cases a boardinghouse master takes tickets at the office for done by the Government at the expense of the

hatches of passengers. It would have been possible, under existing arrangements, for the pirate chief to have taken all the tickets for his men and have distributed them as he pleased. on the case in general, "The police had no It would also have been possible for all the then to have been in the same boarding Under the present system there was no guarantee that a man who might be compelled to take a licket at a wharf, after his baggage was ex imined, would not transfer his ticket to another Chinaman, and his baggage also. There should be an examination of the person of Chinese passengers, as well as of their through the barrier (the shed). He thought that after the gangway was up some detectives might look about the tween decks so as ace whether any well known bad characters were going in a ship, and if they found any such on board they should inform the chief officer. It would not be necessary to adopt these preventive measures at any ports other than Hongkong. He had mentioned all, the precautions he considered necessary prior to a ship getting under way. With regard to the armanent of vessels all officers of ships should be efficiently armed. Every office's repeating rifle in it. There should be the same armament in the wheel-house and engine room. He would not recommend that arms be placed or was contemplated: in the passengers' cabins and it should be left optional to the officers as to whether they should wear arms. If there was a very large number of passengers on board they should wear their revolvers when on duty. The arms when not work should be kept in some convenient place easily accessible in the officers' cabins. The amunition should be kept close to the arms, handy for use. The quartermasters should be armed with revolvers to be worn when on duty. He did not think a stand-of-arms for each vessel was any good when a vessel was surprised. It was not necessary to carry heavy guns. At present no restrictions were placed on passengers on board. They were allowed to roam all over the ship, except on the quarter deck aft, which was reserved for firstclass passengers. He would say that an armed sentry be stationed at the top of the 'tween deck companion ladders, whenever a large number of passengers were carried. Such sentry, might; also be possessed of a police whistle so as to be able to give warning in the event attempt by the passengers to make a rush on deck. All the revolvers he spoke of should be kept loaded. The sentry

should be a Malay. It should be his special duty to see that the passengers make no rush on deck. These were the only restrictions he would place, on the passengers. He would not suggest that the passengers be separated in any way. The present crew could conduct the extra sentry duty. He had no suggestions to make as to constructural improvements in ships. He did not hear any firing forward before he heard in the after part of the sbip. He was in the saloon when the outbreak occurred. The firing commenced at the after and fore parts of the ship simultaneously. In speaking of the officers of the ship he referred to the deck officers and engineers. Had all these precautions been adopted previously he considered the pirates would have been repulsed with marked success. It would be the duty of the master of a ship to see that such precautions were taken, and the duty of the company to see that the necessary revolvers etc. were supplied. In the case of the Namos there must have been a rush of passengers on deck, for he was the last to come along the upper deck to the saloon, aft, for time, and then the Chinese were all below except one who was strolling about. 'Whether or not he was one of the pirates it was impossible for him to say, 'Barring a rush he thought the sentry would have nothing to do except prevent very large mumbers from coming on deck at any one time. Two or three minutes after he left his cabin to go to the saloon the firing commenced The man walking about the deck was not the pirate chief. He could identify the chief at any time. It did not appear to him that they could have special reasons for attacking the Namos on thistrip. When stating that piracy would not accur on board ships leaving Chinese ports he did not have in his mind the case of the Spark, which -Inspector Matheson pointed out as being pirated between Canton and Macaobaving left Canton where there was a Custom House. By legislation passengers could be prevented from taking valuables on board, but he would not suggest that there, should be any steps taken to prevent passengers from taking

quite suitable. OTHER MEASURES.

necessary, for the safety of a ship, that European

quartermasters should be carried-Malays were

F. H. Mackintosh, chief engineer, recalled,

what Mr. Eldridge had suggested. As to the resources of our civilization. weelessness of a stand of arms be agreed and also as regarded the sentry, also as to limiting one thus. He could not suggest any structural improvements. He had thought a good deal about the matter and had come to the conclusion that the simplest way would be to muster the passengers on deck and allow a couple of detectives to go through them before the ship. Then if there were bad characters on board they would inform the officers and the latter would have them turned out. He thought if that was done it would be almost unnecessary to arm the ships, for the fact of it being known that such was done (the search by detectives) pirates would not come on board. He would not have the luggage searched it being sufficient to turn all bad characters out of the ship-for one or two men could not injure the ship's company. The bose in the engine room was for drowning ashes, cooling bot bearings, and for filling out the condenser. There never was any idea of get it ready. He thought it would be a very attack was possible or probable he would have only. He did not think that there was any necessity for searching the Chinese crew. was more necessary to examine passengers' persons than to search their baggage. He thought if the passengers were examined by detectives and the hot-water hose kept ready there would be no further danger of piracies on steamers.

INSPECTOR MATHIESON SPEAKS.

John Mathieson; inspector of police, said he agreed with the last witness as to the hot-water hose. There should be a search of the passengers' baggage on the gangway, for arms. It might be shipowners. He also agreed with the chie officer that there should be examination shed on the whatves. He had no remarks to make inkling of what was about to happen; which w s'surpitsing. The arrangements for such an affiir must have been very claborate, and then there would be, perhaps, only one or two men connected with the Force who would know that something, not knowing what, was going to happen. It was very strange the Chinese police knew nothing of it. The Chinese detectives were cognisant of all crimes that were perpetrated think. luggage. It should be done as they pass and very little goes on that escapes their notice. He had no reason to suppose that Chinese detectives were in collusion with the pirates, and the fact that they did not know about it was another tribute to the skill of the pirate chief. He thought the Chinese passengers ough to be kept in the 'tween decks, and none but a very lew at a time allowed on the upper deck. A European guartermaster should be stationed at the 'tween deck companion, armed with a revolver and cutlass. Such quartermasters should be retired men of the Navy or Naval Reserve—men having a knowledge of the use of arms. Only one half of the officers should be room should have a revolver and a Winchester I allowed to go to meals at one time. There should also be a signal-such as three blasts. with the whistle—when an outbreak took place,

THE SUMMING UP AND FINDINGS His Worship: -There is now on official record evidence of the most daring, best organised and well carried out piracies that has ever disgraced these seas, and I deeply regret that the inquiry was ever occasioned; not in consequence of the non-arrest of the perpetrators the daring outrage, but on account the lamentable death of Captain Thomas Guy Pocock, lighthouse-keeper Petersen and others. It is unnecessary to go through all the particulars of this piracy which has engaged the attention of this Court for so many days. They reveal a power of organization and a skillfulness of command which is at once admirable and appalling; and there are very few who could have carried through, and have brought such an as it did numerous difficulties-unless a the expense. contretemps of some kind had existed. Every detail appears to have been very carefully considered before hand, and not a single emergency left without proper provision to meet it. The European crew of the ship was not weak in 'numbers, they were 'efficiently commanded and' had Malays and Chinese to support them: nevertheless they were completely paralysed. at solutely no show of resistence being madeunless we except the shots fired by the engineer (Mr. Ramsay) in the engine room-and in a moment's time the whole of the 250 passengers. crew, officers and all on board were at the mercy of this ) orde of pirates, and to such an extent, too, that on perusing the evidence and contemplating what took place, one is forced to the conclusion that opposition on the part of the commander and officers would have been not only useless but even wicked, for it was by succumbing to the inevitable that no greater loss of life took place than is now recorded. In the whole of this dastardly outrage, which has so strongly excited the indignation of all who have heard of it, one redeeming feature only is to be recorded, and that, notwithstanding the masterly way the scheme was projected and carried out, it was not tarnished by any deeds of outrage or brutality other than the chief considered necessary for the accomplishment of his aims; and that the ship bring secured and the passengers paralysed and overcome no further loss of life was attempted. Although the evidence taken has been very voluminous, and has, apparently, been a mere repetition of details of which the testimony of any one witness might have sufficed, still it was pecessary to record all that has been said in order to grasp, in all its bearings, the full mage nitude of the conception of the piracy and the necessity of the steps to prevent any recur ence of such outrages. Further, it was necessary to go fully into the evidence to illustrate, in all its features, the alarming state of things in which; an enterprise of such magnitude and involving somuch forethought and organization was carried out in our midst without the very slightest knowledge or inkling of it on the part of those whose business it is to look after such things. I have concluded the inquiry by reign, we should be tempted to say that the star obtaining the opinions of some witnesses as towhat preventive measures should be adopted in future. It is not for me to express an opinion as to the value to be placed on those valuables on board. He did not think it was opinions or on any of them, but they will be

some kind of conclusion as to how these

events, which are a stricture on our existence.

the evidence for the information of the Govern-

able and ineffective, unless very rigidly carried | very valuable, I feel convinced that if real out. He agreed with the chief, officer as attention is paid to the matter by all concerned regards the armament of the ship was concerned. | in. the security of our lives and our commerce He thought nothing more was recessary than really effective measures are easily within the

> I find that Captain Thomas Guy Pocock, late master of the British steamskip Namoa, light house-keeper Petersen and others were willu'ly murdered on the 10th December, 1890, on board the steamer Names, while that vessel was in Chinese waters, by a gang of pirates who bought their passage tickets from the compradore of the ship on board that day.

MERTING OF THE SANITARY

A meeting of Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :-- Mr. S. Brown, President; Mr. W. M. Deane, Vice-President: Dr. Ayres. Colonial Surgeon; Mr. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Wong Shing, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting, convened for the 26th ultimo, a public holiday, at which none of the members appeared, were confirmed after amendment-the words "no quorum formed

not held I "

THE CULTIVATION OF VACCINE LYMPH. A report by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on the subject of the cultivation of calf lymph in Japan was laid on the table.

There was a minute appended by Dr. Cantlie stating that the importance of having a cal vaccine station was not so much that every person need be vaccinated directly from the calf, but that the store of lymph might be replenished now and again. Lymph from the cal that had passed twice or thrice through the human organism became more potent. It was only when it had been so used, say ten times, that falled to give the protection needed. Therefore it must not be given to the public to understan that calf lymph vaccination was necessary in Individual instances.

.The Secretary said a recommendation had been forwarded to the Government some time ago by the Board, that an establishment for the cultivation of calf lymph should be erected. an the answer that was sent back was that the matter would be considered at the time of framing the estimates.

The President-It did not appear in the

Mr. Ede-Vaccine has been cultivated at West Point by Mr. Ladds, I know, since last

The President—Only as an experiment,

Celonial Surgeon-Mr. Ladder unfortunately, when in Japan only saw the military establishment. The place where we get our vaccine from is a sort of private sanitary society. This society did not appear to care to show him very much, and he had great difficulty in seeing anything at all. When I was there myself had the greatest difficulty in seeing anything. The Vice-President-There is no lack

vaccine in the colony at present i The Colonial Surgeon-No, we can get it as

usual from this society. It is very good lymph indeed. I gave Mr. Ludds some of it for his own use when he was experimenting.

The President-I was under the impression that when the matter came up before, the Government wanted a recommendation from the Board as to establishing 'such an' institution in the

tion was made.

The Chairman-No provision was made in the estimates, and the question is whether it is desirable to take any further steps in the matter. The Colonial Surgeon-We cannot take an further steps without the money being voted for

The Registrar-General-If the Board is of opinion that its last suggestion holds good, the only thing to do is to call the attention of Government to the last recommendation, which has apparently bren overlooked.

. The Vice-President-To judge from the tone. of the discussion on the estimates; I do not think achievement to a successful issue-presenting the Finance Committee would have sanctioned

Ultimately it was agreed to forward the report to the Government calling attention to the previous recommendation.

INFLUENZA IN\_HONGKONG. The Vice-President asked if there was any

in Hongkong. The Colonial Surgeon said so far as he knew | but from quite another focus of foreign influence, there was nothing more than the usual number | springs the true hope of the regeneration of

nothing like an epidemic. Mr. Ede said he had heard there was a great deal of fever about, and he should-like to know if the recent earth-cutting was answerable for it.

The Colonial Surgeon said he thought It was not attributable to that cause. The cutting that was now being done was not on virgin soil, and the cases he had at present under his charge had occurred very far from where there was any cutting going on,

The contravention of the Market Ordinance. the drainage of two new houses on inland lot. No. 795, the defective condition of drains at Seymour Terrace, and improvements in the system of the Dusting Service also occupied the a tention of the Board, which adjourned until Friday, the 13th instant.

THE IMPERIAL INITIATIVE,

The Decree which was published last we.k. ordering arrangements to be made for receiving the foreign Ministers in Audience in the first moon of next year-the 17th of His Majesty's reign-will have been received with general satisfaction throughout the world, It would be unseemly, in the first flush of this new departure, to utter a breath that would dim the lustre of pure spontaniety, which is the saving virtue of this Imperial Decree. The solution of the longpending and apparently unmanageable question could not have taken a happier form, and if it were permissable to deduce from this one act of being regarded as merely an extra rough sort of upon, which successful frauds outline their the Emperor an augury of the character of his of hope had arisen on this country.

may not in itself be, a matter of much practical importance, for it is not to be supposed that to begin with, and Goddard mad directly they secure stock. Just one man who was beset by negotiable. business will be transacted, or even alluded to, found Goddard was virtually victorious, the the swindless kept his head. Claus Spreckels at the Imperial' Audiences. The official routine | larrikin fairly held his own to the finish, and was taken to view the results of the process. He useful in enabling us, generally, to come to will no doubt prevail, much as it has done here- | should, according to the conditions under which | saw raw sugar put, into the machine and the retofore. But the granting of audience removes | the pair met, have been returned the winner; fined come out, and then he asked, "What here, are to be prevented. And in forwarding a slux which has rested for thirty years on the judges, however, disagreed, and the referce | becomes of the dirt?" That floored the swindlers, foreign representatives, and places their relations on being called upon decided that honours were It proved that no matter how smart the inventor said he did not agree with what the last witness | ment I shall consider it my duty to direct atten- | with the highest officials in a light which is at | easy, and that Jackson and Goddard had fought | of a fraud my be, he is sure to forget something had said in the main. He thought the scheme | tion specially to the suggestions offered on once clear and defensible, while it, at the same a drawn battle. for pearching passengers' beggage was unwork. this subject, many of which are, no doubt, time, removes from the Imperial pathway a stum-, . This is very fidiculous, as a contract is a sprice. Friend had arranged his raw sugar and

bling block of a really dangerous character. More than that, however; in an authogratic country there are always undeveloped potentialities in the personality of the sovereign in the beginning of his reign, and widesprend interest has already been shown in the supposed idlosyncracies of the young Emperoral China, which have hitherto been wrapped up in Palecomystery. He comes of a hardy stock, noted for independence of character, and his not very remote incestors have evinced special curiosity in foreign matters, as well as considerable originality in statecraft There is no antecedent reason, therefore, why his Majesty should not take a personal interest in the office of the Empire, external as well as internal, nor why he should not find a certain satisfaction in cultivating friendliness with foreign Ministers at his Court, and thus a real revolution may be sileft'y effected in the mode

of conducting public husiness.

The Imperial power in China, hampered and niminst silfled as it is by concentric circles of officials of every prade in thick set array, seems to be impeded in its administration by the very overgrowth of the machinery which con-tilutes the instrument of Government. How is given, an Imperor to break through these serried ranks; how emane pare himself from the throldom of one set, without getting more hopelessly entangled in the toils of another? . How is even a Son of Heaven to learn what is parsing on the Earth, while he is surrounded by an symy, of eunucha and Ministers State who neither dare nor care to then just possible that the introduction of an The President in signing the minutes remarked | entirely new element in the Imperial entourage there are the minutes of a meeting which was | may open up a channel for the conveyance of useful knowledge such as no Emperer has of rounds. It does not do, however, to laugh in which manufacturers lavested nearly enjoyed for 200 years.

If there be anything in the notion to which we have repeatedly given publicity that the exclusiveness, the insolence, and even brutality of manner to which foreigners have been subjected are essentially, the outcome of the Chinese nature combined with Chinese traditions, and especially Chinere ignorance, there ought to be a good hope of heiter thi gs in gaining access to the person of the Manchu Sovereign. When the Seventh Prince "came out," five years ago, the foreigners who came in contact with him were charmed with his affa! ility and modest demeanour and by the interest which he evinced in the personal concerns of these with whom he conversed; it is no mere idle fancy therefore to think and hope that the very spirit of Chinese foreign intercourse may undergo a change.

The recent public acts of the Sovereign to which we drew attention I ist month appear to be but the prefude to an Imperial career in which the Sovereign intends, as his heroic contemporary the German emperor has done, to take the reins of Government into his own hands and rule according to his conscience and his own perceptions,

Many depressing rictures of the future of this. great empire have occupied the columns of The Chinese Times. We have honestly cast our eve to the north and south, to the east and the west without discovering any signs of the coming regeneration of the Government and the social system, and if, as we believe, some thorough regeneration is necessary to the preservation of the empire, the outlook is anything but encouraging. There seems to be but one ray | pion than he was four years ago, he may have of hope, and that is in the personal initiative of a Sovereign resolute and strong and with a long life before him in which to develop his reforms. It may be that such a ruler is now on the throne, and his proceedings will be scanned with very you want to, unless he happens to be the comenger interest by both natives and foreigners.

The new relations which have been established world; and even then you can't be sure of bringing by Imperial decree, and which may open a door to the exercise of a bealthy and living foreign what I personally know of these things, an influence, put the Emperor in possession of auxiliaries such as were not available to any think the action of the judge who declared of His. Majesty's predecesears. But this points Jackson the winner and the referee who decided to an ideal combination which is a fitter tuesse for the indulgence of the imagination than for knocked out at a part of the boxing bout agreed the consideration of probable actualities: for The Secretary - Yes, and such a recommen'a- great Elchis, are exceedingly rare birds in such fools as to give a decision like that which the earth, and are outside of practical calwas given between Jackson and Goddard without culation. Indeed, this novel state of things would have special dangers of its own. The foreign Ministers could scarcely be expected to rise to the highest, conception and aboveboard-which in an affair of this sort of the occasion, for though an elevated sense of public duty might in some cases bring about that self-effacement which subordinates the minor to the major, the tempormoney stake unless the other man were a ary to the permanent, it would be an idle dream consenting party—it may have been that the judge to expect a whole corps diplomatique to beinspired by 'ideals extending much beyond the sphere of their patriotic duties. They have their delicate susceptibilities by telling him, in his now "stars" and "crosses" to gain and perhaps substantial pecuniary promotion, and such personal fighting men, and full to the bung of their new interests will always, with average men, overrule all unselfish aspirations. There will probably be in the future, as there has been in the past, a great deal of pushing and hustling merely to attract notice and to secure petty advantages over rivals. Instead, therefo e, of the new intercourse of foreigners being made subservient to any high sims of the Court, it seems just as truth in the rumour that influenza was prevalent | probable that it will degenerate into a hot-bed of Levantine scramble. Not from that, therefore, of cases of colds. He should say there was China. Those who have the responsibility of counselling the State must have their interests and ambitions consolidated in China, and no amount of wisdom, tac', devotion, and magnanimity will be too much for the men who during the next twenty years may fill this onerous position. As there is already not merely a theoretical key to true reform but a perfect working model, on which almost all needed reform may be based, the Emperor Kwang Su does not need to go far afield for working auxillaries. — Chinese Times.

REFEREE.

The following is what our friend "Pendraggon" has to say in re the recent fight between Jackson, the Champion of the world, and Goddard-a giant who is credited with possessing all the necessary qualifications of a world-beater.

Looking through the papers: in search of something sporting to write about, as I am afraid | the distillation of gold from water; the finding my readers must be getting tired of so much of electricity in a solution of mud; the Stanley and Parnell and politics and religion, I refining of sugar by a battery; the new power came upon an account of a match in Melbourne | hidden under Keely's hat, all have found between black Jackson, who figured here patrous, and the men who worked them have some months ago as one of the wonders of the | made thousands by understanding the fascingmodern boxing world, and very likely is as | tion of fraud. This country has been prolific in wonders go now, and a local brulser known useful inventions. No people elsewhere or in as Joe Goddard. The conditions of the match | any times have been so keenly endowed with were that Jackson should knock Goddard out in eight rounds, and it was thought he was inventions when successful, vast fortunes have certain to do so, as, in addition to Goddard's been made, and these are the golden background larrikin with no pretensions to science, the promises. The Friend combination, which nigger had a good stone the advantage in proposed to refine raw sugar by elecweight, besides being two or three inches the | tricky, ran' a marvelous career. The machine The mere reception of the foreign Ministers taller. To the astonishment of the spectators, however, who seem to have been Jackson mad

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our own performances in the same line are open

to considerable criticism; not to say consider-

able contempt also. It is likely enough that if

blick Jackson bad but known it has been

sworn to at the Surrey Sessions in England,

prize-fighters, that it is not possible to hurt a

man with the gloves, or, at all events, that no

man ever has been hurt with the gloves,-it is

just on the cards black Jackson would not have

essayed the hopeless task of endeavouring, with

full-sized gloves and in eight rounds only, to

knock Goddard senseless. Despite the tremen-

dous excitement that has been shown in some

London papers because Jackson lost-and he did

lose notwithstanding that his friends on the

directorate declared the match a draw-I don't

suppose the result matters a red cent to either

hoxer. In all prhability the affair was simply

got up to draw a gate; and except that

iask he undertook just now-being so very great

a conquering hero at this present moment-it

did not matter the turn of a penny to him

whether he knocked Goddard out or whether he

didn't. When I was in Sydney I was drawn;

into a show by a bill which stated that Jackson;

then not a person of a fiftieth part the accoun

he is now, had contracted to knock another

nigger out in so many rounds for a confidence-

dodge prize. Jackson sparred well and prettily,

but he never tried to knock the other man out,

and it was only too evident that he never

expected Goddard to go out whether knocked

out or not; but Goddard may have put the double

on, and refused to "come it" as arranged. It

is not so easy to knock a man out just when

pletest duffer and you are the best man in the

off the desired hit at the desired moment. From

from what I have been told as well, I should

kept his controlled by Goddard not having

upon beforehand. Australian officials .....

good and sufficient reason. The referee, Miller,

is himself a well-known boxing practitioner. Or

it may have been, if everything was fair, square,

and the referee did not like to burt black lack's

great and glorious position, that he was a loser.

For the fighting men of now are lealous

importance. They like to have everything their

own way, they do ; and Jackson might have

ally the referee, if they had dared say anything

that happened to displease him. A fighting

man's wounded honour must be a thing worth

THE FASCINATION OF FRAUD.

All inventors know the cold inattention of

business men to some of the leading inven-

tions of the age, which had to drag along

helpless until they had nearly dragged their

inventors into the poor-house before they se-

cured recognition and success. The various

reaping, threshing, sowing and other devices

for farm-work were in this list. The inven-

tions to facilitate and make safer the various

operations in practical railroading underwent

this experience. Westinghouse is a million-

sire, but he was a wayfaring man, acquainted

with grief for many a day, before he secured the

attention of railroad men to his life-saving in-

vention, which is now a necessity upon every

railroad in the country. The inventor of the

sewing-machine had not a second shirt to his

back for a long time before his invention was

accepted and cheapened the shirts on the backs of

millions But if these inventions had been frauds

they would have been taken hold of by capital

much sooner. There is a definite fascination in a

fraud. The transmutation of metals into gold ;

the inventive genius as ours. Out of the useful

delivered beautifully pure and well-granulated

sugar, and investors leapinogged each other to

Now that Jackson is so much greater a cham-

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contract no matter whether it is to run or his refined all right, but had forgotten to account

walk or ride a given distance in a given for the dirt. time, or to knock a man out in a given number | Recently New York has staked a new swindle. too-cansumedly at what is done in bruising \$100,000. It claimed to be an invention for matters by our friends down under, as some of hand-painting lamp shades by machinery. Now, one would as soon expect success for a device to lay eggs by machinery, but this succeeded to the extent of getting a large sum of money advanced is cash in hand to the swindlers, who understood the money value there is in the fascination by members of boxing clubs and backers of of fraud

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"been forfelted shall, notwithstanding such "forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company "all Instalments due in respect of such. "Shares at the time of forfeiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of

the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for the purpose of confirming the appointment of Messrs. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., as General Managers.

General Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1801, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution. passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on Thursday

existing Memorandum of Association with "respect to the objects of the Company be "altered by eliminating from the and and "3rd lines of the 3rd clause of the said 'Memorandum of Association the words 'in "the colony of Hongkong and its Depen-"dencies (but not elsewhere),' and by

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1801. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

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Company, and a further Call of £2 per Share on the New Shares, is kereby made and is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpe-

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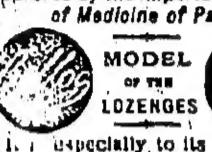
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By order of the Board of Directors . A. BARRETTO, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1801.

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THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the shove Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last, The TRANSFER HOOKS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkone, 8th January, 1891. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, TT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of Five Dollars (5) per Share on Shares in the above Company is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

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C. EWENS. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.

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